

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3113  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2009;  
1-3 April 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 14, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 14, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3113 By: Lucio

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the eligibility of certain nonprofit wildlife  
1-11 conservation associations to conduct charitable raffles.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 2002.003, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-14 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-15 (e) A nonprofit wildlife conservation association and its  
1-16 local chapters, affiliates, wildlife cooperatives, or units are  
1-17 qualified nonprofit organizations under this chapter if the parent  
1-18 association meets the eligibility criteria under this section other  
1-19 than the requirement prescribed by Subsection (a)(3), (b)(3),  
1-20 (b-1)(3), or (c)(3), as applicable. An association or a local  
1-21 chapter, affiliate, wildlife cooperative, or unit that is eligible  
1-22 under this subsection may not use any proceeds from a raffle  
1-23 conducted under this chapter to attempt to influence legislation or  
1-24 participate or intervene in a political campaign on behalf of a  
1-25 candidate for public office in any manner, including by publishing  
1-26 or distributing a statement or making a campaign contribution. A  
1-27 nonprofit wildlife conservation association may conduct two  
1-28 raffles each year and each local chapter, affiliate, wildlife  
1-29 cooperative, or unit may conduct two raffles each year under this  
1-30 chapter. For purposes of this section, a nonprofit wildlife  
1-31 conservation association includes an association that supports  
1-32 wildlife, fish, or fowl.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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